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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO SIR CHRISTOPHER
SOAMES

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING FAREWELL MESSAGE
FROM THE SECRETARY TO SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES DELIVERED TO
THE LATTER'S RESIDENCE: CASTLE MILL HOUSE, NORTH WARNBOROUGH
BASINGSTOKE, HAMPSHIRE RG25 1HQ.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR CHRISTOPHER: AS WE BOTH HAND OVER THE
REINS - OR BRIDLES IF YOU PREFER - OF OFFICE TO OUR
RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS, MAY I EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION
FOR THE PART YOU HAVE PLAYED IN FOSTERING CLOSE RELATIONS
BETWEEN MY COUNTRY AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. IN YOUR
FAREWELL PRESS CONFERENCE AS EC COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL
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RELATIONS, YOU CITED THE STRENGTHENING OF THE LINKS BETWEEN
THE US AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AS ONE OF THE ACHIEVE-
MENTS OF THE PAST THREE YEARS. I AGREE. I AM ALSO WELL
AWARE OF HOW MUCH THAT PARTICULAR ACHIEVEMENT IS DUE TO
YOUR PERSONAL COMMITMENT AND DIPLOMATIC SKILLS. AS A FIRM
BELIEVER IN THE GOAL OF EUROPEAN UNITY AND THE ROLE OF
A STRONG EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN THAT PROCESS, I APPRECIATE

HAVING HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF WORKING WITH YOU TO CREATE
WHAT I HOPE IS THE MOST POSITIVE CLIMATE IN US-EC RELATIONS

SINCE THE COMMUNITY BEGAN.

I KNOW THAT THIS OFFICIAL FAREWELL TO YOU DOES NOT IN ANY
SENSE MARK THE CONCLUSION OF OUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP.
BOTH NANCY AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND MARY
SOON AND OFTEN. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END
TEXT.
KISSINGER

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